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APPLICANT(S): Peled et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/986,503 EXAMINER: Jean C. Witz
FILING DATE: November 9, 2001 ART UNIT: 1651
FOR: SERUM-DERIVED FACTOR INDUCING CELL DIFFERENTIATION AND MEDICAL
USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Requirement for Restriction (1 page); and
2. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No.24024-503 CON.

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a pharmaceutical composition, classified in class 424, subclass 531.

Applicants believe no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No.: 24024-503 CON.

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